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1. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one
article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a
command received by the on-line viewer;
using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing
images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;
closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles;
generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the articles
with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the
structure and the selected article.
 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a code identifying a style.

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4. An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
means for providing a host computer accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to
at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via
the web;
means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response
to a command received by the on-line viewer;
using the host computer, means for linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider
site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;
means for closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the
articles;
means for generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the
articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of
both the structure and the selected article.

5. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one
article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a
command received from the on-line viewer;
using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing
at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer;
merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged
item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

6. An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
a communication link;
a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer over the communication link and web-linkable
to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via
the web, the communication link configured and arranged to link the on-line viewer to the host-

6 site and the select a structure in response to a command received from the on-line viewer, the
7 host-site linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that
8 site for view by the on-line viewer;
9 a virtual closet for storing partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of
10 the articles;
11 a memory containing a new image of a merged item composed of merged representations
12 of the different ones of the articles and the structure.

1 7. The arrangement of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

1 8. The arrangement of claim 1, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line
2 viewer, is configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space in the virtual
3 closet provided for the on-line viewer.

1 9. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
2 providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
4 linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a
5 command received by the on-line viewer;
6 using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing
7 at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer;
8 merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged
9 item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 10. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
2 providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
4 linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a
5 command received by the on-line viewer;

6 using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing
7 at least one image to a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer for use
8 during a subsequent access to the host-site;

9 merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged
10 item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line viewer, is
2 configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space provided in the virtual
3 storage closet for the on-line viewer.

1 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line viewer, is
2 configured and arranged to limit the accessibility of the virtual storage closet provided for the on-
3 line viewer to at least one of: a storage space limit, and a time limit.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a fixed time limit.

1 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a variable time limit set as a function of
2 financial consideration provided by the on-line user.

1 15. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a variable time limit reset as a function of
2 periodic financial payments provided by the on-line user.

1 16. A system for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
2 host-computer means accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;
4 means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response
5 to a command received by the on-line viewer;
6 the host-computer means and the linking means also for linking the viewer to the at least
7 one article-provider site and passing at least one image to a virtual storage closet at that site for
8 view by the on-line viewer for limited use during a subsequent access to the host-site;

9 means for merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of
10 a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 17. A system for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:
2 a computer-driven web-linking engine communicatively coupling data between an article-
3 provider site and on-line viewer site; and
4 the computer-driven web-linking engine configured and arranged to create an item from
5 image-data corresponding to an article selected by an on-line viewer from the on-line viewer site
6 with an image of a structure selected by the on-line viewer.

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